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SUBJ: DEPSEC' S VISIT SOUTH ASIA

FOR AMBASSADOR

REF: COLOMBO 878

1. PLEASE INFORM GSL THAT WE ARE READJUSTING SCHEDULE TO INCLUDE COLOMBO STOP AND THAT DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY SISCO ARE DELIGHTED THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO MEET WITH THE PRIME MINISTER. WE WILL DEPART DELHI 1140 SATURDAY, APRIL 21, ARRIVE COLOMBO 1500. DEPART COLOMBO 1100 SUNDAY, APRIL 22, ARRIVE TEHRAN 1500). COMPLETE ITINERARY BEING SENT BY SEPTTEL.

2. ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING WITH PM IN NUWARA ELIYA (PARA 3 AND 4 REFTEL) ARE FINE AND WE PROPOSE THAT YOU OBTAIN GSL CONCURRENCE FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM. WE WILL
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REVIEW YOUR RESPONSE AND SUBMIT IT TO THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR HIS FINAL APPROVAL. YOUR MESSAGE SHOULD INCLUDE SPECIFIC TIMES AND OTHER DETAILS NEEDED TO FINALIZE THE SCHEDULE. WHERE POSSIBLE INCLUDE DRIVING TIMES TO, FROM AND BETWEEN APPOINTMENTS, WHO WILL ACCOMPANY EACH PRINCIPAL IN EACH CAR ON EACH CALL, ETC., TO MAKE POSSIBLE PRELIMINARY DRAFTING OF COMPREHENSIVE ORDERS OF THE DAY WHICH WE MUST PREPARE.

3. DEPSEC SCHEDULE (WITH WIVES)

A. SATURDAY, APRIL 21

1500 - ARRIVE COLOMBO
(AFTERNOON FREE - POSSIBLE SHOPPING,
SIGHTSEEING)

DINNER - EITHER HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AT
RESIDENCE, OR HOSTED BY GSL.

B. SUNDAY, APRIL 22

0700 - DEPART COLOMBO BY GSL HELICOPTER

0800 - ARRIVE NUWARA ELIYA

0815-0945 - DEPSEC CALL ON PM

0815-0945 - MRS. RUSH AND MRS. SISCO, SIGHTSEEING
TOUR OF NUWARA ELIYA

1000 - DEPART NUWARA ELIYA FOR BANDARANAIKE AIR-
PORT

1100 - DEPART COLOMBO ROGERS

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